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Title: EXHAUST GAS TURBINE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE AND EXHAUST TURBO-SUPERCHARGER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior  
to the examination of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 12, line 10 through page 13, line 7, substitute the  
following paragraph:

FIG. 12 shows an example of control of the exhaust bypass  
valve during a running state of a vehicle. During the period from  
starting operation to idle operation of the internal combustion  
engine, the exhaust bypass valve is totally opened by judging  
that the accelerator pedal angle is zero and the engine speed is